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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DINING PREFERENCES STORAGE MECHANISM

A storage device for dining preferences. The
storage device includes a card, a memory, and a
communications interface. The memory is located within
the card. The memory stores a plurality of dining
preferences for at least one restaurant. The dining
preferences are portable from location to location and
are capable of repetitious use. The communications
interface allows for the dining preferences to be read
from the memory by a data processing system at a
restaurant for use in generating a food order.